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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFOR IN BAHRAIN

REF: A. MANAMA 519; B. JIDDA 4191

1. DURING THE COURS OF A MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS
THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 19, FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI
TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT IRAN HAD FULFILLED ITS PROMISE
TO US THAT IT WOULD URGE THE GOB TO PERMIT MIDEASTFOR
TO REMAIN IN BAHRAIN. IRAN HAD DISPATCHED AN ENVOY
TO BAHRAIN FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS ENVOY AND IRAN'S
AMBASSADOR TO BAHRAIN HAD MET WITH THE AMIR SEVERAL
DAYS EARLIER AND THE AMIR WAS PLEASED AND GRATIFIED
TO HEAR OF IRAN' POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

2. KHALATBARI SAID THAT THE AMIR SEEMED DISPOSED
TO PERMITTING MIDEASTFOR TO REMAIN IN BAHRAIN BUT
MENTIONED THE CONTINUING OPPOSITION OF FOREIGN MINISTER
SHEIKH MUBARAK TO THE IDEA. THE AMIR ALSO SAID THAT
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF BAHRAIN HAD SOME WORD FROM SAUDI
ARABIA ON THE SUBJECT. THE AMBASSADOR TOLD KHALATBARI
THAT WE HAD TALKED WITH PRINCE FAHD ABOUT THIS
AND HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT HE INTENDED TO BE IN TOUCH
WITH GOB. WE HAD, HOWEVER, NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF
WHETHER FAHD HAD, IN FACT, FOLLOWED THROUGH AS HE SAID

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HE WOULD (REFTEL B RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY).

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